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MILITARY INFORMATION ON RUMANIA

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Headquarters of the Floesti Military District occupies a three-story building on Stefan Cel Mare Street across from the Alexandru II athletic field.

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The headquarters of a military district is located in barracks formerly occupied by the 17th Border Guard Regiment, near the railroad station in Lugo. Commanding officer is a lieutenant colonel.

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It is reported that an unidentified military installation, designated by the informant as the General Headquarters of Rumanian Armed Forces, occupies a large building on Pandurei Street in Bucharest. Two sentries armed with drum-magazine submachine guns guard the entrance. It is possible that this is the headquarters of the General Staff.

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Sections of the Rumanian General Staff were transferred from previous headquarters to underground chambers of the National Bank of Rumania on

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Lipscani Street. The General Staff also desires to occupy underground levels of the new railroad headquarters, near the north railroad station on Dinicu Golescu Street. The railroad headquarters is a large nine- or ten-story building, construction of which was begun in 1948 and is not yet completed.

The Horia-Closca-Crisan Motorized and Mechanized Division was armed, equipped, and organized in the USSR and transferred to Rumania in 1945. It did not engage in action. It is said to have the same organization as the Tudor Vladimirescu Division.

A motorized unit of undetermined strength is quartered in barracks adjacent to the airport in the Cotroceni quarter of Bucharest. The IV Brigade of the Tudor Vladimirescu Division also occupies part of the barracks, and it is possible that this unit is part of the division.

The 5th "Lancer" Cavalry Regiment is stationed in the same building as the military district headquarters in Lugoj. Strength is 600-700 men.

The 17th Infantry Regiment is said to be located in Caransebes. The 4th Border Guard Regiment occupies a barracks near the railroad station in Timisoara.

The 1st Cavalry Regiment is said to be in Timisoara.

A motorized unit is said to be in barracks on 13 December Street in Bucharest. Strength and armament are unknown.

An unidentified Rumanian infantry unit occupies an installation on Turnul Rosu Street in Sibiu. The installation includes a number of buildings of various sizes and is surrounded by a wall.

An unidentified Rumanian cavalry unit occupies an installation on Molotov Street in Sibiu. The installation includes a number of buildings of various sizes.

A battalion of mountain troops of undetermined strength occupies barracks on Formica Street in Sinaia. The installation consists of a three-story building, approximately 25 x 80 meters, red in color, and two 2-story buildings, approximately 10 x 20 meters.

A battalion of mountain troops is in Predael. A Captain Musca (fnu) is assigned to the unit.

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[REDACTED]

A military unit of undetermined strength occupies barracks formerly housing the 22d Infantry Regiment, approximately 2 kilometers north of Targoviste, one kilometer west of the road to Petrosita.

[REDACTED]

Headquarters of a mountain regiment and mountain battalion whose numbers were not determined are located in Sinaia. The headquarters of the regiment also controls battalions stationed at Predeal and Stalin.

[REDACTED]

Rumanian horse-drawn artillery and armored units occupy an installation in the center of Targoviste. Weapons observed included 20-25 armored vehicles of various types and approximately 30 artillery pieces, barrels about 2 meters in length, and of approximately 75 millimeters, and mounted on rubber tires. Each gun was drawn by six horses.

[REDACTED]

Barracks formerly occupied by the 32d Infantry Regiment, on Tarsor Street in Ploesti, now contain an unidentified infantry unit.

Barracks formerly occupied by the 19th Artillery Regiment, on Cantacuzino Street in Ploesti, consists of a number of buildings surrounded by a wall.

Barracks are located on Kogalniceanu Street in Ploesti.

[REDACTED]

Three or four medium-sized one-story buildings on the western outskirts of Targoviste are used as military quarters. The area is surrounded by barbed wire.

[REDACTED]

A military post in Sibiu is said to quarter an unidentified infantry unit and an unidentified artillery unit.

[REDACTED]

An army corps headquarters is said to occupy a three-story building on Calea Victoria in Stalin. The area is surrounded by a fence. The guard is doubled at night.

[REDACTED]

A barracks formerly occupied by the 89th Infantry Regiment is located

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on Calea Victoria in Stalin. It consists of eight or nine 3-story buildings and a number of single-story buildings. It is reported that the men quartered here carry rifles and antitank rifles.

A military installation is located on Via Neagra in Stalin. It consists of a single four-story building with central court.

An artillery installation is located on Lunga Street in Stalin. It consists of a number of buildings surrounded by a wall. Weapons are said to be horse drawn.

A barracks which formerly contained a unit of the Vanatori De Munte, elite mountain troops, is located on Mihail Viteazu Street.

Officers' quarters are located on Livada Postei Street in Stalin. They contain bachelors' quarters, dining room, and recreation rooms, all with modern furnishings.

The former barracks of the 13th Cavalry Regiment are situated on the northwest border of Lugoj, on the road to Faget.

The barracks of the 42d Field Artillery Regiment is situated on the northern border of Lugoj, on the bank of the Timis River.

An unidentified military headquarters is located on Mihai Bravu Street in Galati.

An infantry barracks, a three-story building, is located on Tecuci Street in Galati.

A barracks, formerly occupied by the 3d Rumanian Engineer Regiment, is located on Traian Street in Galati. An unidentified unit is now quartered in the building.

A military installation is located on the northeast edge of Comanesti. There are approximately 15 wooden barracks, approximately 6 x 30 meters, occupied by unidentified infantry units. It is reported that more than 1,000 men are quartered there.

A barracks on Via Carpati in Bucharest contains an unidentified infantry unit. Weapons include rifles, drum-magazine submachine guns, machine guns, and light mortars.

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An old infantry barracks is located on Nigelescu Street in Bucharest. The area is surrounded by a high wall.

A barracks in Bucharest, formerly containing the 40th Infantry Regiment, is occupied by an unidentified unit of the Vanatori De Munte, elite mountain troops.

An artillery barracks, occupied by an unidentified motorized artillery unit, is located on Plevni Street in Bucharest.

The 8th Border Regiment is said to occupy barracks in the Cotroceni quarter of Bucharest.

Barracks formerly occupied by the 32d Infantry Regiment are located on Tarsor Street in Ploesti.

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Barracks formerly occupied by the 7th Infantry Regiment are located on the street formerly known as Frunteza Ileana Street. The installation contains an unidentified infantry unit.

Barracks formerly occupied by the 19th Artillery Regiment are located on Cantacuzino Street in Ploesti.

An ammunition depot is located in Harman. There are underground storage chambers. Rumanian soldiers guard the depot.

There is an ammunition and weapons depot for units stationed in Lugoj in a woods northwest of Lugoj, in the direction of Costeiu, in the community of Valea Lunga. There are said to be underground and half-buried installations.

A small-arms range is located between two canals between the Cotroceni and Ghencea quarters of Bucharest. The firing range is approximately 80 x 500 meters.

A plant for the production of small arms and ammunition was under construction in autumn 1950 approximately 3 kilometers from Rasnov on the road to Zarnesti, between Tohanul-Vechiu and Tohanul-Nou.

An ammunition plant was under construction 1½ kilometers north of the Ploesti-Targoviste road, approximately 7 kilometers from Ploesti, in the Cran-gul Lui Bod forest.

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[redacted]
[redacted]
It is rumored that guns are manufactured in an arsenal on Molotov Street in Sibiu.

[redacted]
An installation, believed to be an underground munitions manufacturing plant, is located just north of the railroad in Ucea-de-Sus.

An installation, believed to be a munitions plant, is located approximately 1,500 meters southwest of Avrig.

[redacted]
An underground ammunition depot is located approximately 4 kilometers northeast of Filiasu. The depot is said to have been constructed in 1946.

[redacted]
The Sadu Powder Plant [probably Ammo Plant UG] is located approximately 2 kilometers north of Bumbesti Jiu at the confluence of the Sadu and Jiu rivers. It produces gunpowder and charges for small arms and light artillery. Two thousand men are employed. The director is said to be a Soviet citizen.

[redacted]
An underground depot for artillery ammunition is located 4-5 kilometers east of Targu Jiu, near the international cemetery. There is an elevated area, raised approximately 5 meters, and surrounded by two rows of fence, approximately 150 x 500 meters. Sentries guard the installation.

[redacted]
It is reported that an ammunition plant is located somewhere between Darmanesti and Ghirdoveni.

[redacted]
A military hospital occupies five 3-story buildings on Dorobanti Street in Stalin.

[redacted]
A military automobile-repair shop occupies a number of buildings on the southern edge of Sibiu. A number of these buildings quarter Romanian soldiers who service or guard the installation. The area is surrounded by barbed wire.

[redacted]
An infantry officers' candidate school occupies a five-story building on Molotov Street in Sibiu. The building formerly contained a clinic, which was transferred to Cluj.

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[redacted]
[redacted]
A military hospital is located on Traian Street in Galati. It is a four-story building containing specialized medical departments.

[redacted]
A Rumanian military hospital occupies a number of buildings on Angelescu Street in Bucharest.

[redacted]
A cavalry officers' training school is located near the Targoviste railroad station.

[redacted]
A cavalry officers' candidate school occupies a number of buildings, surrounded by a wall, on a street leading north from Stalin Square in Sibiu.

[redacted]
Approximately 100 Rumanian officers of lower rank attend training courses in Targoviste.

[redacted]
A Rumanian Army radio telegraph school occupies buildings in a forest approximately one kilometer east of kilometer marker 12 on the Bucharest-Otopeni road. The installation, constructed by the Germans, was damaged during the war and repaired in 1949. During the war, it contained the headquarters of the antiaircraft defenses of Bucharest. The following is a sketch of the barracks:

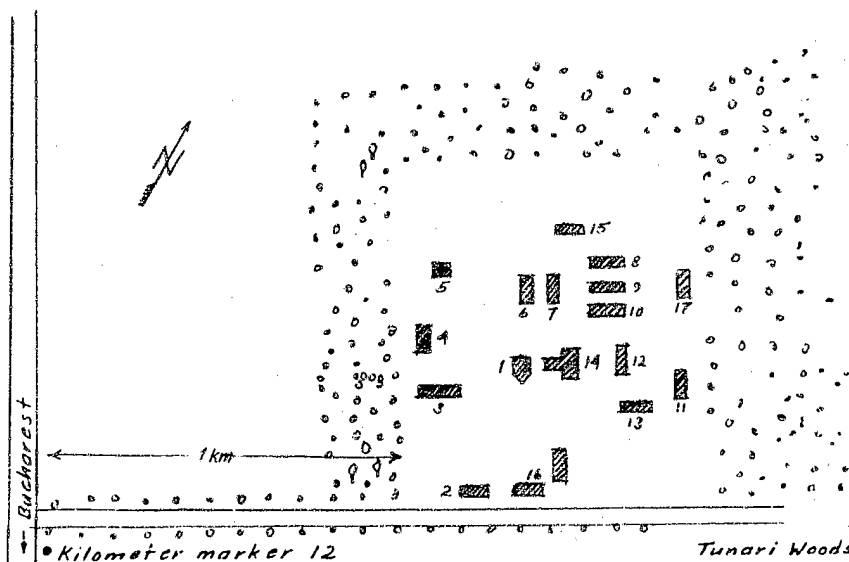
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ARMY RADIO TELEGRAPH SCHOOL

Legend

1. Three-story building, approximately 10 x 18 meters, with 18-foot tower
2. Guard unit
3. German-type barracks
4. Storage of generators for radio stations
5. Infirmary
- 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Living quarters
14. Theater and mess hall
15. Baths and lavatories
16. Garage
17. Stables

The above legend applies to the time of German occupation. Present uses of individual buildings is unknown.

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[REDACTED]

Discharged troops complained that treatment in the Rumanian Army is inferior to that prior to World War II. Food and equipment especially are of lower quality.

[REDACTED]

Length of service in the Rumanian military services is 2 years.

[REDACTED]

Units of the Militia and the Security engaged in a campaign against partisan bands hiding in the vicinity of Baia De Arama. Seven partisans are said to have been captured and shot.

[REDACTED]

Workers who were convinced Communists were given military training for several months and then made officers and noncommissioned officers and sent into units to replace those of equal rank who had not demonstrated zeal for Communism.

[REDACTED]

It is reported that only a limited amount of gasoline is made available for each airplane flight to avoid desertion to a foreign country.

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